

House-hold Work in **CANADA** for Girls



**CANADIAN
PACIFIC**

DEPT. OF COLONIZATION
WOMEN'S BRANCH.

This Booklet gives particulars of ASSISTED PASSAGES to Canada by CANADIAN PACIFIC for approved women and girls willing to accept assured positions in Canada as Household Workers

Those who are not eligible for, or desirous of accepting ASSISTED PASSAGES with a view to Canadian Household Employment on arrival, should note that, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN IMPORTANT CONDITIONS

A
SPECIAL OCEAN FARE
£10
TO CANADA
is available
FOR WOMEN

of British Nationality who have been permanently resident in Great Britain and Northern Ireland without restriction as to occupation, provided they intend to settle permanently in Canada.

To secure every possible advantage of the special £10 Ocean Fare to Canada, women wishing to avail themselves of this, and go the Easy Way to Canada as settlers, are kindly advised to consult without obligation the

Canadian Pacific Women's Branch

Mrs. E. WAITE

(Supervisor)

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Royal Liver Building, Liverpool

18 St. Augustine's Parade, Bristol	25 Bothwell Street, Glasgow, C 2
Canute Road, Southampton	88 Commercial Street, Dundee
4 Victoria Square, Birmingham	14 Donegall Place, Belfast
34 Mosley Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne	31 Mosley Street, Manchester

or through your Local Canadian Pacific Agent.

HOUSEHOLD WORK IN CANADA FOR GIRLS.

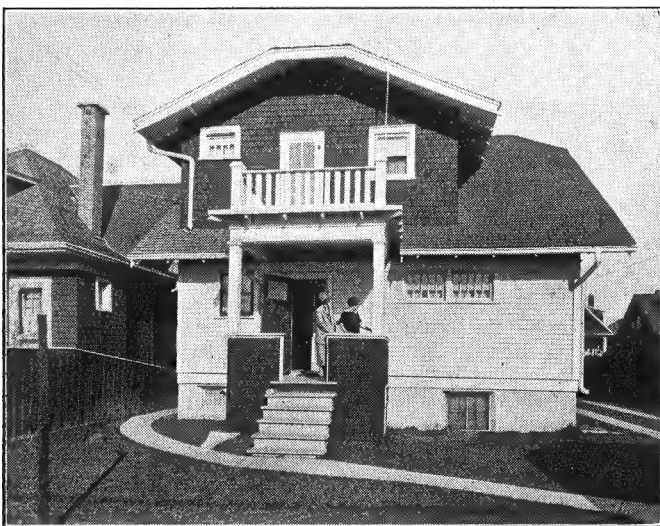
CANADA'S need for capable young women from Great Britain to work as household helpers is greater than ever. But they must be of the right type. The girl who is too refined to tackle hard domestic duties, too pink-fingered to handle a dish-cloth, and unwilling to wear a cap and apron and take orders from a mistress will not succeed in Canada as a domestic wage-earner.

Every girl who goes out to Canada with a view to earning her own living must be ready to accept Canadian conditions and do domestic work. Unwillingness on the part of a young woman to engage for household service is regarded as an absolute disqualification which tells heavily against any girl from Britain who has her living to earn, and thinks that she can do better in Canada than she can in the Old Land.

On the other hand, there are in Canada to-day, many young women of Old Land birth who have succeeded beyond their rosiest dreams because they have been adaptable, active and willing as household workers, and have pocketed their pride and gone smilingly into Canadian kitchens to cook and serve, and wash up the dishes, to scour pans and polish metal, to scrub and sweep, make beds, shake rugs, and lend a hand generally with a genuine goodwill. Such girls have found themselves after a very little while on the way to independence, with earning power enough to save and have bank accounts of their own. Every girl who goes out to Canada should show herself capable of saving her money. A bit of money tucked away is always a big advantage in Canada.

Over 75 per cent of the calls from Canadian households are for the experienced "cook-general." Extremely favourable conditions and liberal wages (from £4 to £8 per month, according to experience) are offered her in almost every part of Canada. However, the newcomer to Canada must not expect the highest wages at first.

As the country grows in population there will be a greater demand for housemaids, etc. The girl who goes out as "cook-general," and finds this work satisfactory.



A Canadian House in a Western City.

may not wish to return to a post as housemaid ; or if she does, she is on the spot should such a situation be open in the city or town where she is employed.

There is undoubtedly a big future in Canada for the girl who is prepared to work hard, and who is willing and quick to adapt herself to Canadian ways, which at first will seem strange to her. Canada's very finest chances are for young women willing to work hard and be tractable and adaptable in household service ; and there are first-rate opportunities continually cropping up for the right types of women who know how to look out for these and take hold of them when they arise.

HOW TO GET TO CANADA BY CANADIAN PACIFIC

Special Fares

For Empire Settlement Act Passengers.

1. The British and Canadian Governments have an arrangement under which the under-noted special

Third Class rates will be applicable to approved settlers in Canada

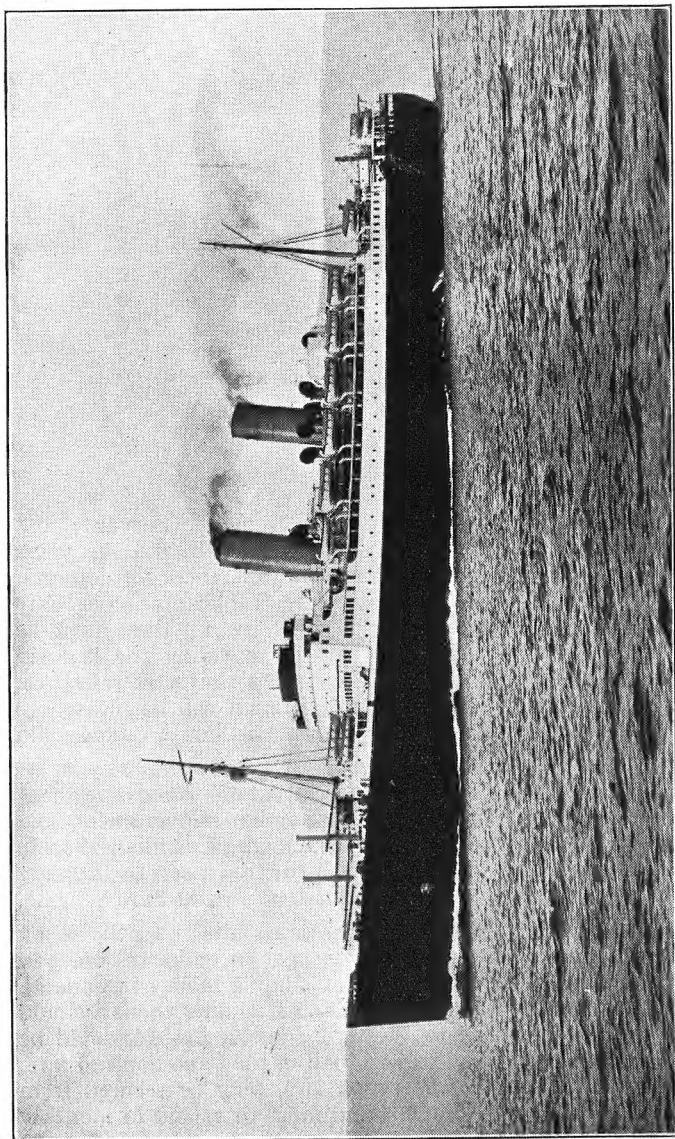
*From British Ports to the following
Canadian Pacific Centres :*

Halifax, Nova Scotia	...	£2	0	0
Saint John N.B.	...	2	0	0
Quebec (City)	...	2	0	0
Montreal	...	3	0	0
Ottawa	...	3	10	0
Toronto	...	3	10	0
Winnipeg	...	4	10	0
Saskatoon	...	5	0	0
Regina	...	5	0	0
Moose Jaw, Sask.	...	5	0	0
Edmonton, Alta.	...	5	10	0
Calgary, Alta.	...	5	10	0
Vancouver, B.C.	...	8	0	0
Victoria, B.C.	...	8	0	0

The special rates apply to Domestic Servants and Household Workers—women between 18 and 48 years of age—who can produce two good references for domestic work, including cooking. If the applicants have only been in domestic work for a short period, they must be able to show a domestic reference covering the last six months, and the second one can be a character reference. The Canadian Pacific Women's Branch will be pleased to give every assistance and full particulars to household workers on application.

2. **Procedure to obtain special rates.**—An arrangement has been made between the Canadian Government and the Canadian Pacific under which the Canadian Pacific have authority to select and to transport to Canada suitable settlers under the Canadian Special Fare Scheme.

3. **Money required.**—Applicants must pay the ocean fare, which is **£2**, their fare to port of embarkation, and must also have from **£2—£4** for landing money in Canada. If destined to Eastern Canada, **£2** landing money would be sufficient, but if to Western Canada, **£3—£4** would be required. In special cases a loan of the Canadian rail fare, over and above the **£2** ocean fare, may be secured from the Canadian Government and must be repaid in monthly



The Canadian Pacific s.s. "Duchess of York" one of the four "Duchesses of the Atlantic."

instalments of \$1 after arrival in Canada. Those who are accepted for the reduced rate, and who are able to pay the full fare as shown above, have nothing to repay. It is only when a loan of the rail fare has been granted that repayment must be made.

4. **Special Parties.**—The Women's Branch have special parties sailing frequently from Southampton, Liverpool, Glasgow, and Belfast, and will be pleased to include any women travelling alone, either under the reduced rate, or paying full fare. Representatives of the Women's Branch are always in attendance at ships and trains on embarkation days to guide and help any girls requiring this service. The parties travel in charge of the ship's conductress who is always ready to give any assistance or advice desired on the ship.

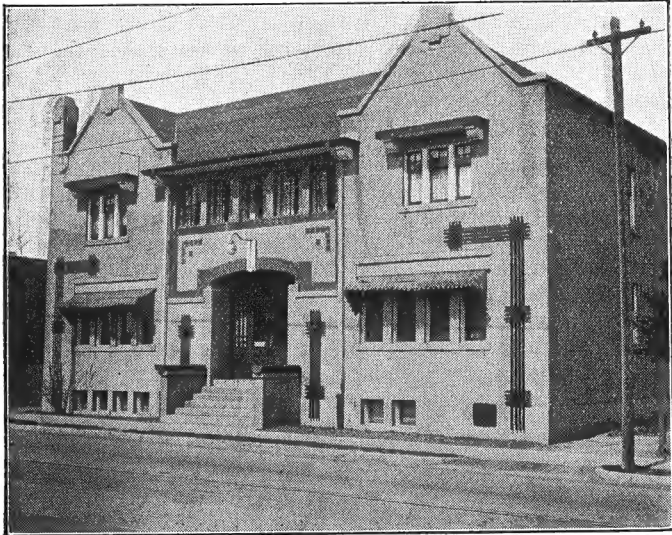
5. **Reception in Canada.**—On arrival in Canada, the ship's conductress hands the parties over to a Canadian Government woman officer, who takes charge on the train and directs the girls to their different destinations. She probably travels as far as Toronto. On arriving at the city of their destination, they are met by a representative from the Canadian Women's Hostel in that city, who conducts them to the hostel, where they are given free board and lodging for 24 hours. They are then placed in domestic positions by the Government.

The Canadian Women's Hostels can be used by women going out to take up domestic work, even if paying their full fare, and those desiring introductions should apply to the Canadian Government Agent.

NOMINATIONS.

Should a girl have the offer of a definite domestic post in Canada, to which she prefers to go direct rather than to the hostel, this can be arranged by nomination.

If she will apply to the Women's Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, assistance will be gladly given to enable her to complete the necessary arrangements on this side and to have the necessary nomination forms sent to the employer in Canada to complete and submit to the Department of Immigration and Colonization,



A Canadian Hostel for Girls.

Ottawa, for consideration. These forms can also be secured by the prospective employer from the nearest Bank Manager.

Nomination by friends or relatives.—It is not possible for friends or relatives to nominate a girl unless they can show that they are prepared to employ her in domestic work and to pay her a monthly wage. They could, however, secure a post for her with a neighbour and have him nominate her.

Nomination by fiancé.—A man, who is either a farmer himself or is working for a farmer, and whose fiancée is in this country, can nominate her to come out to him to be married under the reduced rate scheme and she could travel with one of the special parties. This is only possible, however, where the man is actually doing farm work.

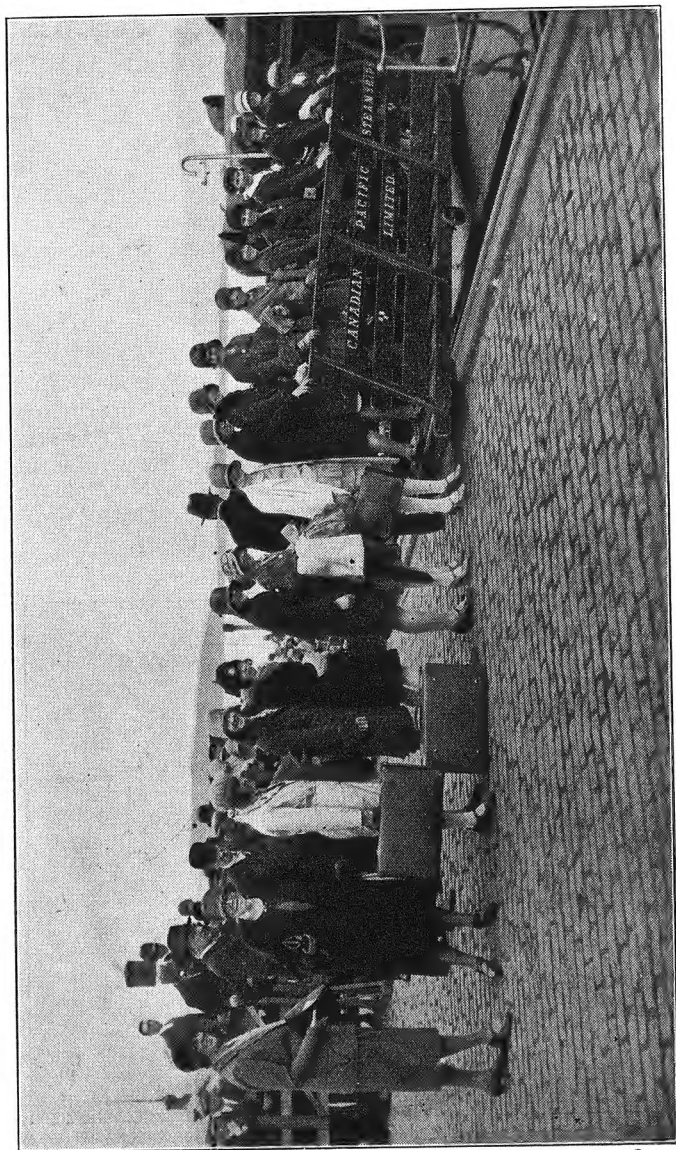
Widows with children.—In the case of a widow with one or two children who has friends or relatives in Canada and who wishes to be near them, it is advisable to write to them to see if they can secure a domestic post for her

with a farmer and have him nominate her and her children. In this way, she will travel at the reduced rate and the children under age will travel free. This is only possible when the nomination is completed by a farmer. It is very difficult to secure situations where a widow can have her child or children with her, but, if there is someone in Canada who knows her well, it is possible sometimes for them to get in touch with a farmer who needs domestic help, and who would not mind having the children, while paying a lower wage. If a city employer nominates her, then the children must pay the ordinary fare.

Girls without domestic experience.—In the case of girls without actual domestic service experience in this country, but who wish to take up domestic work in Canada, if they have friends in Canada, they are advised to write to them to try to secure a domestic post for them either in the city or the country and to have the employer nominate them. The friends themselves can nominate them, provided they can employ them in domestic work.



In the Dining Room of a Canadian Hostel for Girls from this Country.



Off to Canada! A Canadian Pacific Conducted Party of Girls embarking for the voyage.

HOUSEHOLD TRAINING IN BRITAIN FOR INEXPERIENCED GIRLS WISHING TO GO TO CANADA.

A Scheme has been started for the training in Britain of the inexperienced household worker who wishes to go to Canada. Already four Centres have been established in the following districts :—Glasgow, Newcastle, Cardiff and London.

Women who have not been engaged as domestic workers outside their own homes, or who have been employed as industrial workers may be trained in domestic work with a view to proceeding to the Overseas Dominions.

The Course of Instruction will extend from eight to ten weeks, and will include Cooking, Laundry work, care of the House and Needlework. The training will be given by experienced teachers in Domestic Science, and the hours of work similar to those in a well-organised household. Girls who are friends may take the training at the same time, and may proceed overseas together, with the knowledge that each will be placed with different employers and in different homes but as near to each other as is possible. Those eligible for training must be single and between the ages of 18 and 35.

During training, students will receive free tuition, free board and lodging, and a small weekly sum for pocket money. Materials for needlework will be provided free and students will be allowed to take away with them the garments they make. It is arranged after the completion of the full Course of Instruction to permit each student to return to her home for a farewell visit of from 3 to 8 days prior to sailing. Where necessary fare is supplied between the Hostel and the home and from the home to the Port of Embarkation.

After training, for those girls going forward a scale of fares at reduced rates is arranged and each may have the choice of proceeding to city, town or country districts in whichever of the undernoted provinces they desire :—

Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Any approved applicant who is unable to pay the reduced fare may be given a loan of part of their fare.

Unaccompanied Women must be examined by a Doctor of the Department of Health, who will at the same time sign the necessary Identification Card.

Women, paying full fare and going out to join friends or relatives in Canada, must be in possession of an Identification Card signed by one of the Canadian Medical Officers. They must also produce a letter, in the original envelope, from their friends, as proof that there is a home in Canada for them. This must be shown when they call for the medical examination and at the ship side. There is no charge for the medical examination

On the Card of Identity there must be pasted a recognisable full face photograph, not larger than $2\frac{1}{4}$ by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, in the space provided.

If women paying their own full fare wish to travel First Class on the train, they can secure a comfortable berth for the night for an additional sum, and can use the dining-car. Application must be made to the Ship's Purser to reserve a berth on the train.

Money.—The English pound sterling or sovereign is ordinarily worth four dollars and eighty-six cents (\$4.86). The shilling is worth, therefore, almost 25 cents, the coin commonly called a quarter, and a dollar is the equivalent of four quarters or four shillings. One cent is equal in value to one halfpenny.

The Trip.—Much trouble will be avoided by putting all the personal effects and clothing not actually wanted for use on the voyage in boxes or trunks labelled "Not Wanted" and plainly addressed with the name and final place of destination. Articles put in a box labelled "Wanted" should be limited to actual necessities. Tin trunks are about the worst things to use : they are so



The Stairway in a Canadian Home.

easily bent, and the locks wrench apart ; while the iron-bound or basket trunk is decidedly the best, being not easily broken and also lighter to carry. A strong hamper covered with coarse canvas is not expensive and is most durable. Women should not burden themselves with too much baggage, but should take the most serviceable things that occupy the least space. It is wise to pack articles which cannot be placed in an ordinary trunk in plain deal cases fitted with padlock and key, and screwed (not nailed) down, to facilitate inspection by the Customs officers.

On Arrival.—After the ship arrives at the Canadian port your luggage will be placed on the dock. After you have passed the immigration inspection and secured your railway ticket, you will go to the dock-shed and identify your own luggage, which will be found under the initial of your surname. When identifying your luggage at the dock-shed you should take your ticket, as the railway authorities will require it before they can check your luggage. In Canada, luggage is usually called baggage.

You will be given a numbered cardboard check for your luggage, which you should keep, and you do not need to trouble about the luggage any further, as the railway officials will place it in the baggage car, and transfer it at any necessary points. It will reach the destination marked on your ticket at, or about, the same time as you do.

“ Not Wanted ” luggage can be sent on as advance luggage by passenger train three or four days before the sailing day and delivered at the steamer at the port where the passenger will embark for Canada, at a small fee paid in advance, thus saving all the trouble to the passenger. Luggage labels can be secured on application.

Third Class Train Journey.—Passengers travelling third class on the train have to provide their own food. Supplies of bread, butter, milk, eggs, and fruit can be purchased at the Government provision store at the Port of Landing, also on the train, and at different stations *en route*. There is a cook-stove in every third class carriage, and passengers are advised to take a small saucepan or kettle, cup and saucer, plate, knife, fork and spoon, tin opener, tinned milk, potted meat, tinned baked beans, packet of tea, cocoa and sugar. A home-made fruit cake, wrapped in oiled paper, and a packet or two of biscuits are also suggested. Everything is provided on the ship and it is only for the train journey that the passenger has to provide food and should regulate the quantity taken accordingly.

As the train will stop for twenty minutes or so at various stations, it is possible for passengers to go into the restaurants to get a hurried meal, which would make a change from providing their own meal.

Suitable Clothing.—Cold weather may be met with on the voyage even in the Summer months. A warm coat is necessary to wear on board ship. It is quite unnecessary to provide a large stock of clothing because clothing of all kinds suitable to every season of the year can be obtained

in Canada. Before leaving the steamer in the summer time put on light clothing and underwear for travelling on land. It is likely to be warm on the train. In winter the railway carriages are kept comfortably warm.

It is advisable for young women, who are going out to take situations as houseworkers, to bring aprons and dresses suitable to work in. Two cotton morning frocks at least will be needed. Heavy underwear is not worn in houses in the cities as there is central heating.

Settlers' Effects Free of Duty.—Wearing apparel, household furniture, books, implements and tools of trade, occupation or employment, musical instruments, and domestic sewing machines, typewriters, live stock, bicycles, and other vehicles in use by the settler for not less than six months before his removal to Canada; also books, pictures, family plate or furniture; personal effects; provided that any dutiable articles entered as settlers' effects may not be so entered unless brought with the settler on his first arrival and shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of without payment of duty until twelve months' actual use in Canada.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Careful attention to this Information is kindly advised.

Customs.—Baggage is subject to Customs inspection at port of landing and packages should be such that they may be readily opened.

Dimensions of Baggage.—Baggage for state-rooms should not exceed 14 inches in height, 2 feet in width or 3 feet in length.

Weight of Baggage.—*No single piece of baggage must exceed 250 pounds in weight. Any pieces of luggage over that weight will be sent as freight at the usual rates.*

BAGGAGE—FREE ALLOWANCE:

Atlantic Steamers	{ First Class, Cabin and Second Class Tourist Third Cabin Third Class	{ 20 cubic ft. 15 cubic ft. 15 cubic ft.	{ Excess Charge, 2/6 per cubic ft.
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Canadian and U.S. Railways. LBS.

FIRST CLASS	ALL CANADIAN	}	About 12 per cent of Passengers' Rail Fare per 100 lbs.	
	POINTS			150
2ND AND COLONIST	MANITOBA, ALBERTA, SASK., B C.			300
2ND AND COLONIST	CANADIAN POINTS OTHER THAN ABOVE			150

Children paying half fare are allowed half the free allowance.

FAMILY REUNION.

For Settlers Established in Canada with Relatives in this Country.

British settlers in permanent employment in Canada who are willing to become responsible for the fares of relatives they desire to bring out from the Old Land to rejoin them in Canada, may now apply to the British Reunion Association for an advance towards these fares. Advances may be granted to approved applicants in Canada if they make a first payment in cash of twenty-five per cent. of the total passage money required and sign a note accepting full responsibility for payment of the balance on the agreed terms.

It is suggested that persons in Britain having satisfactorily settled relatives in Canada, whom they wish to join, should write to the nearest Canadian Pacific Office about this plan.



Hello Canada! A group of Old Country Girls arriving by Canadian Pacific Liner.

SAILING DATES OF CANADIAN PACIFIC

From SOUTHAMPTON.

1930.				
Feb. 20th	...	"Metagama"	...	Saint John.
Mar. 15th	..	"Montrose"	...	" " Western Party.
" 29th	.	"Metagama"	...	" "
April 17th	...	"Montclare"	...	Quebec. Western Party.
" 25th	...	"Metagama"	...	" "
May 10th	...	"Empress of Australia"	...	" "
" 24th	.	" " France "	...	Western Party.
June 7th	...	" " Scotland "	...	" "
" 21st	...	" " Australia "	...	Western Party.
July 5th	...	" " France "	...	" "
" 19th	...	" " Scotland "	...	Western Party.
Aug 2nd	..	" " Australia "	..	" "
" 16th	...	" " France "	...	Western Party.
Sept. 6th	...	" " France "	...	" "
" 20th	...	" " Scotland "	...	" "
Oct 11th	..	" " Scotland "	.	" "
" 25th	.	" " France "	.	" "
Nov. 8th	...	"Montclare"	..	" "

From LIVERPOOL.

1930				
Feb. 7th	..	"Melita"	...	Saint John
" 21st	...	"Minnedosa"	...	" " "
Mar 14th	...	"Duchess of Atholl"	...	" " Western Party
" 28th	.	" " Bedford "	...	" " "
April 17th	.	" " Richmond "	..	Quebec.
" 25th	...	" " Bedford "	.	" " Western Party.
May 2nd	.	" " York "	...	" "
" 23rd	..	" " Bedford "	...	Western Party.
June 6th	..	" " Atholl "	...	" "
" 13th	...	" " Richmond "	...	Western Party
" 20th	...	" " Bedford "	...	" "
July 4th	...	" " Atholl "	...	" "
" 25th	...	" " York "	.	" " Western Party.
Aug. 15th	...	" " York "	..	" "
" 30th	...	"Minnedosa"	..	Western Party.
Sept. 12th	...	"Duchess of Atholl"	.	" "
" 19th	...	" " Bedford "	...	* Party.
Oct. 3rd	...	" " Richmond "	...	" "
" 31st	...	" " "	...	Western Party
Nov. 7th	...	"Melita"	...	" "

From CARDIFF.

1930				
Mar 26th	...	"Minnedosa"	...	Saint John
April 5th	...	"Melita"	...	" " "

* Personally Conducted Party.

SPECIAL PARTIES OF GIRLS TO CANADA

From GLASGOW.

1930				
Feb	8th	.	" Melita "	. Saint John.
"	22nd		" Minnedosa "	.. " "
Mar.	15th	...	" Duchess of Atholl "	. " " <i>Western Party.</i>
"	24th	...	" Minnedosa "	. " "
"	29th	...	" Duchess of Bedford "	. " "
April	3rd	.	" Melita "	.. " "
"	17th	.	" Minnedosa "	... Quebec.
"	26th	.	" Duchess of Bedford "	. " <i>Western Party.</i>
May	1st	..	" Melita "	.. " "
"	15th	..	" Minnedosa "	... " "
"	24th	..	" Duchess of Bedford "	.. " <i>Western Party.</i>
June	7th	...	" Minnedosa "	... " "
"	14th	...	" Duchess of Richmond "	... " <i>Western Party.</i>
"	21st		" Melita "	... " "
July	4th		" Minnedosa "	. " "
"	26th	.	" Duchess of York "	. " <i>Western Party.</i>
Aug	15th		" Melita "	.. " "
"	29th	..	" Minnedosa "	.. " <i>Western Party.</i>
Sept	12th	.	" Melita "	. " "
"	20th	.	" Duchess of Bedford "	. " * <i>Party</i>
Oct	4th	..	" Duchess of Richmond "	.. " "
"	10th	...	" Melita "	... " "
Nov	1st	..	" Duchess of Richmond "	... " <i>Western Party.</i>

From BELFAST.

1930				
Feb.	8th	...	" Melita "	... Saint John.
"	22nd	...	" Minnedosa "	... " "
Mar.	15th	...	" Duchess of Atholl "	... " " <i>Western Party.</i>
"	29th	...	" " Bedford "	... " "
April	4th	...	" Melita "	... " "
"	18th	...	" Minnedosa "	... Quebec.
"	25th	...	" Duchess of Bedford "	... " <i>Western Party.</i>
May	2nd	...	" Melita "	.. " "
"	16th	...	" Minnedosa "	... " "
"	23rd	...	" Duchess of Bedford "	... " <i>Western Party.</i>
June	6th	...	" " Atholl "	... " "
"	13th	...	" " Richmond "	... " <i>Western Party.</i>
"	20th	...	" Melita "	... " "
July	5th	...	" Minnedosa "	... " "
"	25th	...	" Duchess of York "	.. " <i>Western Party.</i>
Aug.	16th	...	" Melita "	... " "
"	30th	...	" Minnedosa "	... " <i>Western Party.</i>
Sept.	13th	...	" Melita "	... " "
"	19th	..	" Duchess of Bedford "	.. " * <i>Party.</i>
Oct.	3rd	...	" " Richmond "	... " "
"	24th	...	" Minnedosa "	... " "
Nov.	1st	.	" Duchess of Richmond "	... " <i>Western Party.</i>

* Personally Conducted Party



Girls of a Canadian Pacific Conducted Party having a merry time on deck.

HAPPY GIRLS IN CANADA.

READ THEIR LETTERS

BEEBE, QUEBEC

DEAR MRS WAITE,

I have now arrived at the above address and believe I am going to love it, I mean the place. I also find Mrs. C. a nice lady to get on with and she seems to take care of me since she knows I've not been very well, keeps me wrapped up warm and the like.

Well, Mrs Waite, words of writing could not show my gratitude to you for helping me out here and I'll always remember you to my dying day because I guess if it hadn't been for you I shouldn't be where I am.

Any girl who has any thought of coming out here should never hesitate, I'm sure she would if she came in contact with people like you. I'm going to write my friends and tell them how I've got on. Thanking you again,

I remain,

Yours truly,
K. W.

OTTAWA ONT.

DEAR MRS. WAITE,

You will be pleased to see by the above address that I am still at the same post, and I like it more each day, so you will know I am doing my best.

In June, my mistress took me with her to Quebec, at McGregor Lake and we only arrived back at September 26th. I couldn't do the country "Justice" if I were to try and describe its beauty. All I can say is it was simply wonderful, it was the best summer I have ever spent (Anywhere). Some days we went fishing and when my work was finished I used to go rowing on the lake. I was sorry I could not stay, of course, we could not possibly as the Winter is so severe.

My sister and I are both grateful to you, I am sure the girls appreciate all you do for them, I know I do, I only regret not having come sooner.

It is now almost twelve months since I came out, the time does fly, especially when one is happy and contented, I am "Both" thanks to your aid.

I had a letter from my sister at home to-day and she wants to come out here, as soon as possible. I have written with this mail telling her to notify you as I know you will help her, as you did myself. I should like her to come, she will have better opportunities I know, I do hope she writes you soon.

It is getting rather late, so, thanking you once again, dear madam, I will now bid you "good night" hoping to hear from you when you can find time to write.

Always to remain,

Yours gratefully,
M M.

Specimen Menu.

BREAKFAST.

Composé of Apricots.
 Quince Oats, Corn Ploas
 Kallup's Bran.
 Shredded Wheat
 Fried Fillets of Whiting.
 Eggs : Fried and Turned.
 Boiled Eggs (to order).
 Grilled Breakfast Bacon.
 Minced Collops on Toast.
 Breakfast Rolls, Tea.
 Jam, Marmalade.
 Coffee.

LUNCHEON.

Soup.
 Fillets of Haddock.
 Grilled Cambridge Sausage.
 Smothered Onions.
 Mashed Potatoes.



"Third" Dining Room of a Canadian Pacific Ocean Liner.

LUNCHEON—continued.

COLD.

Pressed Corn Pork.
 Roast Mutton.
 Oxford Brawn.
 Luncheon Sausage.
 Salad / Lettuce
 Cold Stew. Combination.

Apple Pie.

Tea. Coffee. Cheese.

DINNER.

Potage Musard.
 Fried Fillets of Whitefish,
 Tartare Sauce.

Chopped Veal Cutlets.
 Roast Loin of Pork
 and Apple Sauce.

Buttered Spring Cabbage.
 Boiled & Raisins Potatoes.
 Salad. Scalloped Potatoes.
 Dessert. Cheese. Coffee.

CENTRAL BUTTE, SASK.

DEAR MRS. WAITE,

I thought I would write you a few lines to let you know how I was getting on since coming to Canada. You were so very kind to me, I guess you do not remember me, such a lot of girls pass through your hands. I sailed on the Montroyal on the 29th June.

I like it out here fine, would not think of going back to the Old Country again. I am cook general and am getting 35 dollars a month, quite a difference to the salary in the Old Country and the work not near so hard. I have a very good mistress. I started work immediately I came out.

We had a beautiful trip all the way, I was two days sick, the train journey was beautiful, there was some wonderful scenery. Our Conductress was ever so nice, if you meet her, give her my very kind regards. I expect to be here in Central Butte until next Spring and then I am going out to Victoria, B.C. I hope, if ever you come to Victoria, you will call on me. I am looking forward to being able to see the sea again. I will ring off thanking you for all your kindness in the past and please give my kind regards to the other young lady.

I remain,
Yours truly,
E. G.

CATHOLIC HOSTEL,
WINNIPEG, MAN.

DEAR MRS. WAITE,

Here's the letter as promised. I am now comfortably settled in a post here. I am charmed with Winnipeg. In fact the whole journey here was delightful and excepting a cold I felt none the worse. Everyone most kind on the boat, good food too.

The domestic part of life here is different but not difficult, and I find the shopping most interesting. My money doesn't vanish as quickly as I thought it might. The Stores here I think are lovely and they make good tea, and only five cents, and its six cents in England and not so good. I have enjoyed myself and heard my first talkie picture in Winnipeg.

I think I shall feel more settled in my post when I can manipulate the Electric washing machine. It is a wonderful improvement on the English wash-tub, etc.

There are four children here to cook for and wash and generally look after, they are very nicely behaved, which makes it all easier and I only want to feel well and keep well and the rest will be easy. At the Catholic Hostel we have lively times during our off duty and there are such a many nice Scotch girls the jolliest crowd I ever met. They are all doing well, and I intend to make the best of this chance in a new life. I am sorry I have not yet heard from my friends of your party from Saskatoon. I have written twice. I want to see Saskatoon one day, in fact I want to see the whole of Canada. Two of our party visited Quebec, it was beautiful. We are having lovely weather now.

Yours sincerely,
F. F.



A Two-Berth Third Cabin on board a Canadian Pacific "Duchess" Liner.

MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

DEAR MRS. WAITE,

How fine it is to wake up and find myself in Canada and how I thank you and my other good friends through whose kind help I was enabled to come.

Well, we had a very smooth passage over, as smooth as if we were on land. The "Metagama" is sure a good boat, what the sailors call — "a squat"—meaning that it is so solid and well balanced that it rocks scarcely at all in any sea. We reached Quebec in 8 days arriving here the next Friday evening, wonderful : We landed next morning in delightful summer weather (it was very

cold on the water, we sighted several icebergs). It was very cheering on our arrival to be met by the friendly souls (Government Officials) who took care of us lonely ones and guided us to our destination. The Ladies at the Hostel made us very comfortable (many were continuing their journey to Toronto and other towns further inland). I was the only one of the "Metagama" passengers who stayed on, then the Ladies at the Hostel found me a good post in a very nice family as cook, 2 other maids kept. There are 3 children, 8, 10, 11 years. We are staying at their country house, at Lake Vuolon, Mont Rollond, a most beautiful part of the country—perhaps you know it—it is fifty miles from Montreal, they own it. Next Monday, 10th September, they return to town for the winter and I am going to stay with them (I came to them for a month on trial) and they express themselves very satisfied with my services and I am happy in my work for them.

They are some of the nicest people I have ever worked for. Oh, I do like Canadians. I intend to settle out here now with an occasional trip to the Old Country friends every few years, whom I never forget.

Again thanking you, Mrs. Waite,

Yours sincerely,

E. L.



The "Third" Lounge on a Canadian Pacific Ocean Liner.

UNITY,
SASKATCHEWAN, CANADA.

DEAR MRS. WAITE,

I am just keeping my promise to write you, as now I am actually at my journey's end. I have been in a situation just 2 weeks now, and am on a farm too, and I don't dislike it at all.

The folks are most kind and good and altogether they are treating me very well indeed. It is not what I would have chosen, but as I had made up my mind to get going within 48 hours of landing, I took what was offered, and I don't find it at all bad.

Well, three out of four of the party you sent out are in Unity, and we have turned out to be great friends, they drive in to see me, and my people allow them to stay at the farm. Really they are quite good to me, Saturday took me to the show, and Sunday in their car to the lakes. So you see I am not so badly placed. I have made quite excellent friends with M. S., and the other girls too, so none of us feel at all lonely, as we all, so far, get excellent treatment. What a wonderful journey we all had in the boat, I wouldn't have missed it for anything, and I can truthfully say I have enjoyed every hour of the time since I left England, and I am still perfectly happy. I don't for a moment regret coming out here, and hope, in the near future to do really well.

So I must feel ever grateful to you for the most kind way you treated me, and the generosity shown me from beginning to the end of our journey, we were always shown every kindness and consideration, and as soon as we reached Canada every one has been most kind. I do feel you were really good to all of us, and I should really like to see you again one day. I wonder if I shall. Meantime, please accept my sincere thanks and if you ever get time, write me just one letter.

Sincerely yours,
E. W.

OUTLOOK, SASKATCHEWAN.

DEAR MRS. WAITE,

I want to write and thank you for your effort to send me to Canada. Though I have only been here a week, I am just loving it and find the people most awfully kind and friendly.

As you will see by my address, I am right out on the prairie and though Mrs. R. lives in the town it is just a few houses collected on a vast space that makes the houses seem smaller than ever. It is very beautiful though and I know I shall be happy out here.

I would like to thank the C.P.R. authorities through you for all the comfort and convenience provided both on the "Duchess of York" and on the train. We were very happy and comfortable and enjoyed the trip immensely.

Thanking you again for helping me to get out here

Yours sincerely,
M.L.J.



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SMITHERS, B C

DEAR MRS WAITE,

I had meant to write you every day for the past month but there really seem so little time, but I have made an effort to write and tell you how much obliged I am for the trouble and the interest you have taken in order to help me do the thing I had wished for, for a very long time.

All through the journey out it was nice travelling, and of course the scenery was magnificent. The conductress on the "Duchess of York" and also on the train to Winnipeg were very nice to me.

My train did not leave for Smithers until 10 30 p.m. so having arrived at Winnipeg at 6 30 a.m. I had the day in that city, and I was very well looked after at the Canadian Women's Hostel. I travelled alone to Smithers (Changing at Jasper) which I suppose is the beginning of the Rockies. The scenery here is simply lovely, we have snow covered mountains all round and this land has the Canyon Creek running through it. I just love taking the clothes out in the creek, and lots of people would give a good deal to have such a lovely running creek on their property.

This country ought to have a wonderful future when it is more peopled, it is very interesting to hear the old timers chatting about what they had to go through when they "blazed the trail," years ago.

I must close now with many thanks for the trouble you have taken on my behalf. I shall be able to let you know better in 6 months how I am getting on, at present the life is full of novelty and I do love the scenery, if I am not interested in the people.

Everybody has been most kind and I had a wonderful send-off from everybody at home.

Yours gratefully and sincerely,

W. R. C.

c/o Mrs. M.

QUEBEC, CANADA

DEAR MRS. WAITE,

I believe you think I have forgotten about you but you see I haven't. Would you believe I have been here 7 months already? It does not seem like it. I am still with the same people that I came out to and I must say I like it very much, they are very nice although there is plenty of work to do and they always entertain such a lot out here more so than they do at home. However it is very good for one and there is plenty of work to do, the one thing I do like.

We are just getting the snow all away now and it leaves the streets very dirty for a while after it starts to melt, but we shall soon have the summer then I shall get my first taste of a Canadian summer. I have had my first winter and I must say I have enjoyed it very much but next year or rather next winter I shall go in for



A group of Girls from The Old Land happily enjoying one of the frequent "days off" from household service in Canada.

the sports and enjoy the fun better. We are going over to the Island of Orleans for the summer you see it when you are coming into Quebec on the boat.

The people I am with have bought a house there so it will be lovely I am very busy spring cleaning just now my people are away for two weeks so that it is not so bad it lets one get staying at their work.

Mrs. Waite any time you are coming to Quebec please let me know. I would love ever so much to see you. If you are coming over any time with the girls. This is better late than never. I promised to write you so I wanted to keep my promise, but I thought I would give myself six months first however I like it and I am very happy here and everybody is very nice and if you are still on the same job when I come home for holiday I will come and see you which I mean to do in three years time.

Kindest regards,

Yours, sincerely,

A. C.

MONTREAL.

DEAR MRS. WAITE,

I promised to write you when I got settled in Canada. I came on the "Minnedosa" on the 22nd September. I like Montreal very well. This is my 1st place, and I am quite pleased and feel happy. I am getting \$35, rising.

My girl friend, A. H. is near to me, and she is still in her first place.

Trusting you are quite well,

I am, Yours truly,
(Signed) E. M.

PORT ELGIN, ONTARIO.

DEAR MRS. WAITE,

At last I have found time to write and thank you for being so good in helping me to find a suitable post in Canada. I have got a good post here and the people are ever so nice to me and I get good wages, 35 dollars a month. I certainly don't regret coming out, I only wish I had come out sooner, I would have saved some money by now.

I had a very nice crossing and everybody was so nice on the ship I was really sorry when I had to get off.

Well, Mrs. Waite, I think I will conclude now, but will you please convey my thanks to Miss Sinclair for her kindness too.

Yours sincerely,
M. R.



Interior of a Canadian Pacific Railway Train.



A Canadian Peace Council Party of Young Women bound for Canada.



A Canadian Pacific Conducted Party of Girls ready to board the Boat Train.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

DEAR MRS. WAITE,

It is quite time I wrote to you. I have meant to do so each week I have been here, but somehow I always started with one to a relative and by the time I got them all written to it was time to start again, so I know you will forgive my negligence and accept my apology for taking so long to fulfil my promise to you.

Well dear Mrs. Waite, I had a lovely journey and enjoyed every minute of it.

The girls who shared my cabin were extremely nice, and the stewardesses could not have been more attentive had we been 1st class passengers.

When we left the "MINNEDOSA" we were all sorry and several of us have made up our minds to travel back on the same liner, when we come for a holiday.

The conductress made it very easy and comfortable for us on the train and there was a good company right on to Winnipeg, where we had a few hours to wait and then there was only a gentleman his wife and little boy who came to Edmonton with me.

I started work in the University Hospital here on the 22nd August and I am still there getting \$50.00 with my food. I stop at 5 p.m. have a weekly half day and don't work on Sunday, so you see I am not working any longer than I did in the old country and I have more than twice the salary.

I haven't felt a bit homesick in fact I feel as though I had been all my life here.

I had a lovely time at Christmas and got some beautiful presents from the ladies who I work with.

Now I think this is most of the news and when I do come back to Glasgow which I expect will be in about 2 years at the rate I am saving money now.

I expect three weeks holiday in the summer and intend going to Saskatoon to visit some friends there, then I expect I will be quite happy.

Well I'll stop now,

Thanking you for your past help,

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) S. S.

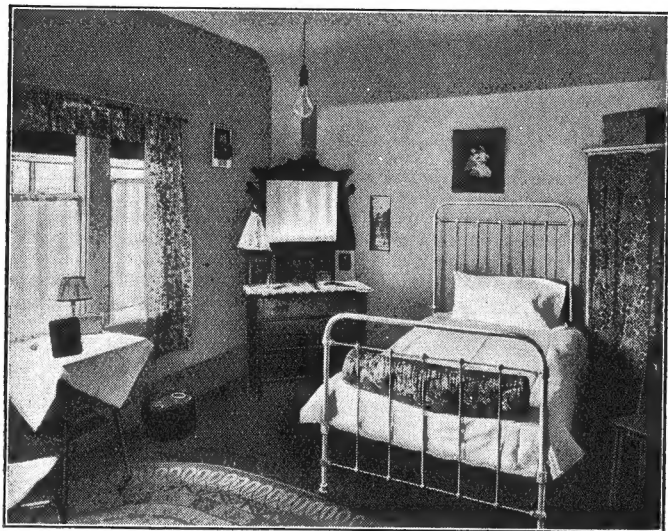
VULCAN,

ALBERTA, CANADA.

DEAR MRS. WAITE,

No doubt you will have forgotten me by this time as it has taken me so long to get at writing to you.

Well my name is I. K. and I stayed in Knightswood before I left for Canada and I must thank you for your kindness in helping me to get to Canada as I have found the work and the Canadians most interesting. I landed very lucky indeed and the lady at the Hostel has been very kind to me.



One of the Bedrooms in a Canadian Hostel for Girls.

Well I stayed in Calgary only one month with a Mrs. — she payed me \$25 00 a month. Then I came down to Vulcan to work for her cousin a Mrs Dr B., she also pays me \$25 00 and I don't think I could have had a nicer post nor nicer people to work for than the B— s.

I had a very nice journey over and everyone was so kind to me and everyone seemed to fuss over me, I don't know why I guess it was because I was about the youngest travelling alone, as I was only 17 years and the rest of the girls were about nineteen or over that is them going over alone. I must say we were also very well looked after both on boat and train the conductresses are all so nice and are always looking after your comfort.

I was not a bit seasick but I sure felt sorry for the others who were sick.

I sailed on the "MONICLARE" on 4th August and if I ever took a trip home again I'd like to come back on her although I don't want to go home for a while yet, as I am trying to get my dad persuaded to come over and I think I am going to win.

I've made quite a lot of friends here and I just love the Canadians.

Mrs B has only one little boy so the work is not hard and I have lots of time to myself. I am going with her to Banff for a motor trip this summer.

Now I must thank you again Mrs Waite for helping me to get to Canada and I mean to do the very best of it.

I remain,

Yours very faithfully,

I K

NEW TORONTO, ONTARIO

August, 1929

DEAR MRS WAITE,

As promised I am writing to you. I am at the above address as waitress and like it very well. I am very happy out here and so glad I came. I often sit and think how very foolish I was not to come out here three or four years ago instead of wasting my time in Ireland for small pay and hard work, but one can't realise at home how different it is until they come out and see for themselves.

My sister, Emily, who came with me, loves Canada, and wouldn't go back for any money. It is still lovely and dry, and in our three months out here we have only seen four wet days. It's so nice to see it fine. We get out a lot here, and have made many nice friends who often take us out in their cars. In this way we have seen quite a lot of Ontario. My sister has been to the Falls already, so I hope to be the next to see them. Everyone out here seems to have motor cars, and are so good at giving one trips in them.

Will close now, Mrs. Waite, with my best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

F K.

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